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CASE NO. 4635/234

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: )  
William F. Schacht et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/701,402 ) Group Art Unit: 3637  
Filed: March 19, 2001 ) Examiner: Anderson, Gerald A.  
For: DESK SYSTEM )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2003. Accordingly, please cancel claims 1, 15 without prejudice, amend the drawings, specification and claims 2, 3, 5, 8, 12-14, 16, 19 and add claims 102-114 as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and corresponding marked up and clean replacement sheets are attached hereto.

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Int'l Pat. App. No. PCT/US99/11105	U.S. Serial No. 09/701,402	Int'l Filing Date May 19, 1999	U.S. Filing Date March 19, 2001	Examiner Gerald A. Anderson	Group Art Unit 3637
Inventors William Frederick Schacht et al.					
Title of Invention DESK SYSTEM					

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment with two (2) replacement sheets and two (2) marked up replacement sheets and three (3) excerpts from dictionaries and Supplemental Declaration For Patent Application, and post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a three (3) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep.		Minus			x \$43=		x \$86=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$145=		+\$290=	
					Total add'l fee	\$	total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.